possible for Him Even

to Pull Trigger.

FOR COURT'S BENEFIT

Gruesome Scene as Physician,

Surrounded by Skulls, Stretch-

es Himself Upon Table and

Enacts Events Leading Up

to Death of Young

Lieutenant Adams had given a dra-matic illustration of the position of Sutton when the fatal shot was fired.

The doctor was equally dramatic as he

stretched himself upon the table and showed by pantomime how, in his opinion, it was quite impossible that Sutton could ever have fired into his

own head the shot that put an end to

own head the snot that put an end to his life.

One of the points upon which the withess dwelt with special stress was the impossibility that Sutton was able, under the circumstances described in

the testimony, to exert sufficient pull

on the trigger of the revolver to bring

utterly impossible for a man in Sutton's attitude to shoot himself in the

Sergeant Tells His Story

ness "If he had any spare guns," sa ing there was trouble in the can and he wanted them for protection.

Todd did not hear until the next morning that Lieutenant Sutton had

morning that Lieutenant Sutton had been shot. He was not asked by any one if he knew anything whatever of the trouble. The first time any one told him that any information he had was wanted was when a newspaper man did so at Wakefield, Mass., yes-

Dr. Schaffer was on the stand when

LAMB'S BILL TURNED DOWN

WILL EJECT STRIKERS

Families Will Be Evicted From Houses

TERRIFIED BY BURGLAR

terday.

the court adjourned.

WHOLE NUMBER 17,980.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Cloudy.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

# KOINER WINS BY NARROW SHAVE

Brown Does Not Concede Defeat and Waits for Last Two Precincts.

## CLOSE FIGHT MAY CAUSE CONTEST AND RECOUNT

Tucker Issues Statement, Offering His Services to Nominees of Primary, and Pledging Loyalty to Democratic Party-Officials Re-

## Tucker Will Aid Ticket

turns Arriving.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., August 11.—H. St. George Tucker, defeated candi-date for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is in Stanton, and gave out the following statement: "Now that the result of the primary has been definitely ascertained, I cannot fail to express to my friends in the State of Virginia who, as leastly assertanced, it can be stated of Virginia who, as leastly assertanced." my friends in the State of Virginia who so loyally supported me, my sincere appreciation of the honor tiley did me in expressing their preference for me as the Democratic standard-hearer. I feel sure that in so doing they were laboring for what they believed to be the best interests of the Democratic party in Virginia, and I correctly home. n Virginia, and I carnestly hope in Virginia, and I enractly hope they will join with me in continu-ing to labor for Democratic success through which alone I believe the best interests of Virginia can be subserved. Believing as I do in the integrity of Democratic principles. Is shall most heartily lend my best efforts to the election of the ticket that has just been elected in the recent primary, and wherever I can serve my party and its nominees in the coming contest, I shall most cheerfully do so."

Based upon official and unofficial returns received by The Times-Dispatch up to an early hour this morning, which cover practically the entire State, George Weilington Koiner, the present Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, is 156 votes ahead of John Thompson Brown, of Bedford, though both the candidates are claiming the nomination, which, in the present situation of affairs, may require an official count to determine.

Claims Discrepancy.

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The returns received by The TimesDispatch, which show the present commissioner to be in the lead by over
100 majority, are practically complete,
only two precincts in Charles City
county not having been heard from.
Mr. Koiner claims that there is a mistake in the compilation of the returns take in the compilation of the returns from Shenandoah county, and if his calculations on this point are correct, calculations on this point are correct, his lead over Brown is 258, instead of 156. Each candidate is strenuously claiming his nomination, though in all truth it may be stated that Mr. Koiner and his friends appear the more confident. He will probably win, but it looks now as if neither candidate will be willing to accept the results as final until the official count shall have been made.

Mr. Tucker's Maple State

Mr. Tucker's Manly Stand. of Harry St. George Tucker for the governorship in the recent primary appeared to think that he would probably not do the proper thing, if defeated, and that he might show a disposition to sulk in the general election. Mr. Tucker set all this talk at disposition to sulk in the disposition to sulk in the disposition. Mr. Tucker set all this talk at rest last night by doing what his supporters felt fully assured that he would do. He issued the statement which is found at the head of this column, expressing his appreciation of the loyalty of his friends, and at the same time declaring that he is ready to serve his party in any capacity in which the management may feel that he is needed in the general campaign.

Is needed in the general campaign.

Is needed in the general campaign. The Times-Dispatch took occasion several days ago to point out the fact that Mr. Tucker would be one of the star orators in the general contest, and that when called upon, he would cheerfully respond. This prediction has been fully verified by Mr. Tucker's statement, which shows that whatever statement, which shows that whatever statement, are left as a result of the sores were left as a result of the primary fight between himself and Judge Mann have been healed, and that he places his party's success2far above any personal ambition that he may

Col, Mann Makes Statement. According to the returns received by The Trmes-Dispatch up to this time, Judge Mann leads Mr. Tucker for Governor by 3,464. Colonel James Mann sent the following statement to this paper last night, which is cheer-

"Norfolk, Va., August 11, 1909.
"Editor of The Times-Dispatch; "Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
"Sir.—I went to the mountains for
a few days' rest, after closing headquarters in Richmond, and have just
returned to Norfolk. In looking over
the summary in yesterday's TimesDispatch I find several errors. The
official vote in Norfolk county was:
Mann, 802; Tucker, 119. See VirginlanPlot of to-day. The official vote in
Tazewell county was: Mann, 240;
Tucker, 215. I have not the figures
for the official vote in Accounac county, but the majority was 230 for
Mann.

I have also noticed in The Times Dispatch a discussion based upon the fact that the pledge had been left off the ballot in Norfolk city. This is an error, as the ballot in the city

is an error, as the ballot in the city sontained the pledge.
"I knew you would want accurate information, and I am writing this hasty note to send you the above.
"With kind regards, I am.
"Very truly yours,
"JAMES. MANN,"

VOTE IN DETAIL, Brown, Keiner

## MOORS ATTACK GARRISON

Sultan Offers to Send Troops to Chas-ties Rig Insurgents.

MADRID, August 11.—The Moors are directing a fierce attack against the Spanish garrison at Panon de la Go-mera, Morocco. Fighting began yes-terday. Spanish garrison at Panon de la Gomera, Morocco, Fighting began yesterday,
It is understood here that Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, has notified Spain of his readiness to send troops into the Riff region to chastise the Moors and establish peace, Orders have been sent to General Marina, who has nearly 40,000 troops at his command, to proceed against the Moors in the neighborhood of Mellia.

Penon de la Gomera is a fortified Spanish island on the coast of Morocco, eighty miles from Cueta. It is used as a penal station.

Discovered by Balloon.

MELILLA, August 11.—A captive balloon in the Spanish lines to-day discovered two new camps of the Moors, which were promptly shelled by the Spanish artillery. The Moors were driven out, carrying away their dead and wounded.

### GOVERNMENT MAGNANIMOUS

French Postal Employes Who Went
on Strike Are Reinstated.
PARIS, August 11.—In view of the
total rejection by the French courts of
the claims of the postal, telegraph and
telephone employes to the right to
form a trades union, M. Millerand, Minister of Public Works and Posts and
Telegraphs, has deemed the time appropriate for the government to show
its magnanimity and has reinstated
eighty of the postal employes who
were dismissed for participation in the
strike last May.
The court held that under the law
of 1884 the right to form workmen's
unions did not apply to state employes,
and it ordered the dissolution of the
union which the postal, telegraph and
telephone employes inaugurated during the recent strike.

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quina, the chief of the Darin Indians, is at present in Bigota offering the services of his tribe to Colombia. The Darin Indians inhabit a strip of land on the Carlbbean Sea that became Panama's territory with the independence of that republic. Their recognition of Colombian sovereignty in the past was only nominal, and they have continued the same attitude toward Panama. They have never paid taxes to either State, and, because of their active opposition to the presence of outsiders, their country to-day is practically unknown.

#### ECUADOR'S CELEBRATION

One Hundredth Anniversary of First Movement to Secure Independence.
GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, August 11.
—The government of Ecuador has received telegraphic congratulations from all parts of the world on the one hundredth anniversary of the first movement on the part of the people of Ecuador to secure independence of Spain, and it has been decided to continue until the end of December the exposition that was opened yesterday to commemorate this event. The exhibits of France, Peru and Chile have been opened. That of the United States will of France, Heru and Chile have been opened. That of the United States will be ready next week.

# MEXICAN PLOT UNCOVERED

Arms and Ammunition Scized and Two Ringleaders Arrested.

Ringleaders Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., August 11.—
Formal charges of violation of the
United States neutrality laws were filed
to-day against Colonel Jose Rangel and
Editor Thomas Sarabla, alleged Mexican revolutionists, who were arrested
yesterday by Federal marshals. Stores
of arms and ammunition were seized
and numerous popers and documents
were found, bearing on a junta which
is said to have in charge arrangements for an early uprising in Mexico.

# VAIN SEARCH FOR STEAMER

British Ship Carrying 93 Passengers and Crew of 27 Has Vanished. SIMONS TOWN, CAPE COLONY, August 11.—The British cruiser Forte re-Mr. Tucker's Manly Stand.

Some of the politicians in the State fur search for the steamer waratah, who were opposed to the nomination during which a distance of 1,320 miles of Harry St. George Tucker for the was covered.

The British cruiser forte returned here to day after an unsuccessful search for the steamer waratah, a distance of 1,320 miles was covered.

and requested the sheriff to place him under arrest.

Pons alleged that Wiggins slapped his (Pons's) wife, and they commenced to fight. Then he drew a revolver and shot Wiggins four times, leaving him dead. The sheriff and his deputies left immediately for the scene of the tragedy.

# OFFICIALS INDICTED .

Mayor Uses Convicts to Improve His Mayor Uses Convicts to Improve His Personal Property.

GRIFFIN, GA., August 11.—The grand jury to-day returned true bills against Mayor J. W. Gresham and County Commissioners R. H. Drake, N. G. Barfield and C. M. Hammond, The action grows out of work done by convicts on Gresham Heights, a newly acquired piece of property which is acquired piece of property, which is owned by Gresham, and which he is

Belleved That Backbone of Strike in Sweden Has Been Broken.

STOCKHOLM, August 11.—The bellef is gaining ground that the backbone of the general strike has been broken. Workmen of various trades resumed their duties to-day in increasing numbers and it is expected that the printers will soon return to their jobs. About 15,000 strikers attended a meeting in the woods south of Stockholm this afternoon. At Norberg to-day there was a strike riot, as a result of which twenty-two persons were arrested.

Dreadnoughts for Chile, VALPARAISO, CHILE, August 11.— The Naval Council has recommended to the government the construction of two battleships of the Dreadnought type.

Harriman Takes Automobile Trip. 

Clyde Line Steamer Arapahoe Comes Upon Trouble Near Diamond Shoals.

#### BREAKS TAIL SHAFT AND DRIFTS IN SHORE

Helpless for a Time, but Rescuers Are Rushing to Scene and Will Prevent Disaster-Revenue Cutters at Wilmington and Norfolk Ordered to Assist.

BEAUFORT, N. C., August 11.—The steamship Arapahoe, of the Clinical B steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, for Jacksonville and Savannah, from New York, broke her tall nah, from New York, broke her tall shaft this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock, and reported by wireless message received at this station at 4:50 o'clock that she was drifting helplessly. The ship, at the time she flashed her "C. Q. D." was twenty-one miles southwest of Diamond Shoals. The wind is strong from the northeast, and is drifting the ship inshore. She is heavily loaded, and has quite a number of passengers on board. on board.

Sea Is Moderate Sea Is Moderate.

The revenue cutters at Wilmington, N. C., and Norfolk have been notified to have tugboats along the coast, and many of them are now speeding on to find the disabled ship and render aid. It is expected that some of them will surely reach the vessel before morning. Despite the strong northeast wind, the sea is moderate. It is believed that as soon as the Arapahoe comes on as soon as the Arapahoe soundings the master will anchor.

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Seafarers here are reassuring in
their view regarding the ship, and
feel that she is in no grave danger.
They are confident that she will have
a tow by daylight.
Later wireless messages report that
the steamer Huron, of the Clyde Line,
arrived to aid the Arapahoe at 6
P. M. The Huron is standing by, and
possibly will take the Arapahoe in
tow and thus save a large salvage bill.

Will Be Towed to Charleston.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Wireless dispatches were picked up by the United Wireless Company at its station near Manhattan Beach to-night, telling of the plight of the steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, near the Diamond Shoals lightship. The message said that the ship was anchored in 25 fathoms of water, and that she would be towed to Charleston. The Clyde Line instructed one of its southbound vessels, the Iroquois, to stand by her.

# NAVAL TUG SINKS

Four of Crew, Including Acting Assistant Surgeon, Are Drowned. ROCK PORT, MASS., August 11.— Overburdened with a cargo of anchors, Overburdened with a cargo of anchors, the naval tug Nezinscot, Captain Ned Evans, rolled over and sank to-day off Cape Ann. Four of the crew, including Acting Assistant Surgeon Charles F. Trotter, of Franklin, N. C. were drowned and nine others, including the captain's wife and how cluding the captain's wife and boy, reached land after a hard struggle. C. T. Taylor, ordinary seaman, and two negroes, C. F. White and T. R. Edwards, were the other members of the crew lost.

# PRESCRIBED COCAINE

Savannah Crusade Leads to Doors Three Physicians. Three Physicians.
SAVANNAH, GA., August 11.—Dr. H.
B. Saunders, former coroner; Dr. W. W.
Lee, white, and Dr. E. M. Pinckney,
colored, were arrested to-day as the
result of statements made in the Police Court this morning by fourteen
men and women, mostly negroes, who

men and women, mostly negroes, who were rounded up at the beginning of a crusade against cocaine sellers. Dr. Lee has not yet given bond, but Dr. Stanley and Dr. Pinckney are out under ball.

The fourteen other defendants were all bound over to the City Court. The physicians say they wrote cocaine prescriptions only to alleviate suffering, declaring the "fiends" had to have the drug. A-score of more of the "fiends" were used as witnesses.

# NO DANGER TO DISTRICT

Precautions Being Taken to Preven Escape of Insune Potients. Escape of Insane Potients.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—At the request of the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane, has made a report to the department on the escapes of insane patients from the institution, about thich complaint was made by the District Police Department recently.

The report, which is satisfactory to the department, explains that all precautions possible under the circumstances are being taken, and that there is no darger to the people of the District of Columbia.

# VICTIM OF VENDETTA

owned by Gresham, and which he is preparing to place on the market. The officials are charged with a felony in permitting the use of county convicts in improving private property.

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King Edward Takes Cure.
MARIENBAD, August 11.—King Edward arrived here to-day and exchanged cordial telegrams of greeting with Emperor Francis Joseph. Marienbad is crowded with visitors, many of whom crowded with visitors and approximate Americans.

Dr. Oit saw King Edward to-night and reports that his condition is satisfactory. His Majesty will start the cure to-morrow.

Wilkie Will Not Be Chicago's Chief. CHICAGO, ILL. August 11.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the Federal Scoret Service Bureau, to-day declined to ac-cept the offer of Mayor Busse to make him Chief of Police of Chicago.

# KILLS WIFE; WOUNDS MAN

Fighting for Children, North Carolina Mechanic Shoots Two Down.
MANTEO, N. C., August 11.—Al Thompson this morning shot and killed his wife and wounded W. H. Seaman, a man with whom she cloped recently.

ed his wife and wounded W. H. Seaman, a man with whom she eloped recently.

Upon learning that his wife had returned and secured his two children. Thompson, it is said, armed himself with a revolver, went after her and demanded them. Seaman met him in the porch and refused to surrender the children, whereupon Thompson shot him down. In the meantime the woman was seen trying to escape with the smaller child in her arms. Thompson, with the weapon still smoking, shot her dead. At a late hour Seaman is living, but the physicians have not been able to extract the bullet, which is lodged in his breast or shouler. Thompson hunted up the sheriff and surrendered. The woman is well connected in Dare county. It is the most distressing occurrence ever known here, and more pity than censure is felt for Thompson, who declines to make any statement further than to say that he loves his children and would rather die than be separated from them. He is an expert mechanic and a hard worker. GIVES DEMONSTRATION

#### **BIG FLEET AT WORK NOW**

Brisk Wind Kicks Up Heavy Sea at Drill Grounds.

NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—The flash of searchlights in the sky at night and the distant boom of guns during daylight told the summer colonists on the Virginia coast that the Atlantic fleet had begun the hard task assigned to it by the naval experts at Washington.

Every ship of the fleet is on the drill grounds to-night with the exception of the Idaho, which will steam out of the capes before daybreak to-merrow morning. The flagship Connecticut, with Rear-Admiral Schroeder on board, which salled from Hampton Roads this afternoon, was preceded by the Minnesota, the Vermont and the Nebraska. The New Jersey left for the target range early this morning.

Wireless reports to-night say that the brisk wind has kicked up quite a sea, which is just the weather desired for the battleship practice under adverse conditions.

To Death of Young Officer.

NNAPOLIS, MD., August 11.—A gruesome feature was introduced this afternoon into the proceedings of the court of inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant James of the Court of inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant James of the Gath of Washington.

Sutton, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, when the legal representation, and the sutton of the dead officer, brought to the witness stand Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer, of Washington, and the table and gazed with the keenest interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the table glistening skulls, interest at the physician while he placed upon the t

#### ON TRAIL OF MURDERER

Police, Assisted by Armed Farmers,
Searching Marshes Near Cemetery.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 11.—
County, town and city officials, with
many farmers and farm laborers, some
of whom were armed with shotguns,
to-day searched the marshes which extend from near Holy Sepuichre Cemetery, along the shore of Lake Ontario,
for a man who, it is thought, may
be the murderer of Miss Anna Schumacker, the seventeen-year-old girl
who was assaulted and killed at the
cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Reputable witnesses have testified that
a man was seen with or near the girl
in the cemetery on Saturday, and the
suspect for whom search is now being
made is said to resemble him in person and dress.

## CONSTABLE INDICTED

Grand Jury Acts on Evidence of Two
Negro Hotel Employes.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 11.—The
grand jury to-day indicted Constable
Watkins, of Black Mountain, for the
murder of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, N. C., in his room at the
Gladstone Hotel on Saturday morning,
when the officer at the same time seriously wounded Paul Cameron Collins,
of Hilsboro, N. C., who, with Bunting,
a disturbance. The bill was found on
the evidence of the two negroes, Clem
Jones and Burley Cowan, employes of
the hotel, who were the only eyewitnesses of the shooting. It is not
probable that the case will be tried
before the November term of the Superior Court. manner charged.

Birney Cross examined Dr. Schaeffer, questioning him with an apparent intention to show that a man of Sutton's age might have done what one of Dr. Schaeffer's could not.

# **EXAMINE MARS FROM BALLOON**

Prof. Todd, After Making Trlp With Wife, Says it Could Be Done. HOPKINSTOWN, MASS., August 11.—Professor and Mrs. David P. Todd, of Amherst, and Charles G. Gildden, of Boston, landed here at 7:15 o'clock to-night, after a balloon trlp of thirty miles as the crow flies from Fitchburg, where they ascended at 5:45 o'clock. Professor Todd believes it would be possible to use a telescope successfully from a balloon in making scientific observations of the plant Mars. Prof. Todd, After Making Trip With

# HEIRESSES DISAPPEAR

Furber Sisters, of Prominent Boston Family, Being Sought by Police. NEW YORK, August 11.—At the request of a private detective, police headquarters here has sent out a general alarm for Cornella and Irene Farber, sisters, twenty-one and nineteen years old, respectively, described as of good Boston family and heiresses to considerable fortunes. The police are informed that both girls left home on August 1, ostensibly for Narragansett Pler, but they were subsequently traced to New York, where they disappeared.

# TROUBLE BLOWS OVER

Urged by Powers, Tarkey Agrees to Accept Greek Note.

LONDON, August 11.—It is understood that the difficulty between Turkey and Greece over Crete has practically been solved. The Porte has decided to accept the Greek note on the assurance of the protecting powers that in the event the Cretans persist in provocative tactics they will receively the Island with military contingents in order to safeguard their responsibilities.

responsibilities.

Sign Articles for Big Fight.
CHICAGO, August 11.—Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries to-day signed articles of agreement for a fight of from twenty to 100 rounds for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Five thousand dollars to operate as a side bet is to be nosted by each of the parties with Charles Comisky within seventy-two hours.

The contest is to be held before the club offering the best inducements, the decision to be made within sixty days. The fight is to take place within six months after the selection of the club.

Charged With Murder.
DETROIT, MICH., August 11.—Gustave Oblaster was arraigned to-day on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Martha Galahn, whose dead body was found Sunday in a clump of bushes in Hamtrack. Oblaster entered a plea of not guilty.

Wanted in Virginia for, Murder, YORK, P.A., August 11.—C. R. Urqu-hart, wanted in Waverly, Va., to an-swer a charge of murder, has been arrested here. Urquhart was identi-fied by the Waverly authorities, He was taken into custody here, charged with larceny.

Prohibition Bill Presses.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 11.—
By a vote of 23 to 10, the Senate tonight passed the Ballard constitutional
prohibition bill. The amendment will
be submitted to the neople at a special election to be held within the next
ninety days. Governor Comer will sign
the Ballard bill.

## MUST PAY DUTY ON OIL Frust Secured Drawback on Containers

and Now Finds It Embarrassing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—
The Standard Oil Company will have to pay a duty of about 10 per cent, ad valorem on oil it has imported into the Philippine Islands since the new tariff bill became effective, although oil under that the present that the present the property of the present that the present of the presen FIRE FATAL SHOT Expert Declares It Was Im-

the Philippine Islands since the new tariff bill became affective, although oil under that measure is admitted into the United States and the Philippines free.

This imposition of duty results from the fact that the oil in question, although "of the growth and product of the United States," was put in cans made from imported tin, on which the Standard had accepted a drawback in view of the fact that the tins were for the export trade.

Under a decision by Colonel Geo. C. Colton, collector of customs for the Philippines, the contents of such containers are subject to the same duty as was applied to that contained when originally imported. Had the Standard not asked for and received the drawback on the used in making the cans, its oil, together with the container, would have been admitted into the Philippines free of duty.

Though the amount of duty that will be paid by the Standard on shees shipments is not large, the decision is regarded as of importance in establishing a precedent which will require the full payment of duty on articles imported into the Philippines from the United States when a drawback has been paid on the containers of the articles. The decision will apply to large quantities of canned meats, vegetables and fruits shipped to the islands, as well as to other products.

## RAYNOR TO BE RE-ELECTED

Party Organization for Him, and He

VETERANS SUFFER FROM HEAT

Annual Parade of Grand Army of Republic Held in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, August 11.—Midsummer heat to-day thinned the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic at the forty-third encampment, and wrought suffering among the hundreds of children who participated in the formation.

At least 100 children and 20 veterans were taken from the street. There were no fatallites.

Arkeases had only four veterans in coming year. on the trigger of the revolver to bring down the hammer of the weapon upon the cartridge.

Dr. Schaeffer stated that he had had much experience in the examination of gunshot wounds, and had performed many autopsies upon bodies upon which such wounds appeared.

Illustrating upon himself, the witness assumed on the table the position in which Sutton was described to have been on the ground when shot, and declared that he, the witness, was unable to pull the trigger of the small pistol he was using in his demenstration. With any one sitting upon his shoulders, he said, it would have been utterly impossible for a man in Sut-

Many Lives Lost and Much Property
Wrecked in Mexican Town,
MONTEREY, MEX., August 11.—The
Santa Catarina River has returned to
its banks to-day, leaving a scene of
desolation and destruction in the
southern part of the city. Fourteen
lives are known to have been lost,
and estimates place the number as
high as fifty. The exact figures will
never be known. More than 600 houses
have been washed away in one district, and practically all those left
standing are more or less damaged.
The people returned to the stricken
section to-day, and spent the time in Sergeant Todd, who was on the stand during the afternoon, said he had seen Lieutenant Roelker pass the guard room. After the shooting Roelker came into the room and said: "My God, Archie, I've been shot." The witness had heard four shots fired. He acknowledged having remarked that he had often wondered why he that he had often wondered why as was not summoned.

Mr. Birney took the witness over the events of the night. The running figure, he said, was going from the vicinity of the camp toward the bridge over College Creek. After the shootness was tieutenants. Adams and of Mr. Davis, Todd said that it was Lieutenant Adams and Osterman in the room of the officer of the day. In response to questions of Mr. Davis, Todd said that it was Lieutenant Adams who asked the wit-

# THAW STILL CONFIDENT

District Commissioners Report Unfavorably on Liquor Proposition,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—
Washington people will not decide for themselves whether liquor may be sold or given away in the District, if the District Commissioners have anything to say about it. The board to-day forwarded to Congress an unfavorable report on the bill recently introduced by Representative Lamb, of Virginia, authorizing citizens of the District to vote on the excise law. The special elections provided in the bill were to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in all even numbered years.

Pamilies Will Be Evicted From Houses
Owned by Company:
PITTSBURG, PA, August 11.—Early
to-morrow morning forty-seven Schoenville strikers and their families will
be evicted from the Pressed Steel Car
Company's houses at McKee's Rocks
by the sheriff of Allegheny county and
a force of armed deputies.
The last legal barrier in the way of
electment proceedings was passed late
to-day. 11.—Motagu Holbein, the well-known English long distance swimmer, started out at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon in an endeavor to swim the English Channel. Two hours after he took to the water he was lost to view in the haze, and up to a late hour to-night no news had been received concerning his progress. to-day.

As soon as the news reached McKee's Rocks several of the strikers occupying company houses voluntarily moved their belongings into other residences. his progress.

Women Leap From Window and Run for Assistance.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 11.—Awaktened by heavy breathing in her face before daybreak to-day. Mrs. P. H. Cotton, Jr., saw a man bending over her bed. She, awakened her mother. Mrs. W. J. Wallace, who was sleeping with her. The Intruder made un mother in the face of the form a window in height in the face of Ridings Bros., contractors, of this city, fell from the roof of a new house upon which he was at work, this morning about 9 o'clock, and was so badly hurt that he died at a fluid footprint, but no other clue to the burglar.

# R. WALTON MOORE

Distinguished Leader Named to Head State Bar Association.

## JUDGE R. R. PRENTIS READS STRONG PAPER

Chairman of State Corporation Commission Tells Lawyers About Governmental Regulation of Railways-John B. Minor Is Again Made Secretary-Treasurer.

[Special from a Staff Correspondent.] OT SPRINGS, VA., August 11.—
The twenty-first annual convention of the Virginia State Bar
Association is proving the most bril-Party Organization for Him, and He Will Have No Opposition.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 11.—State Comptroller Joshua Heing was unall-mously renominated to-night by the Democratic State Convention.

The platform, which was devoted entirely to State issues, among other things favored the suffrage amendment to the Constitution to be voted on this fall. This amendment in effect disfranchises the illiterate negroes.

A resolution had been prepared for submission to the platform committee indorsing United States Senator Raynor for re-election, but it was withdrawn at Senator Raynor's request. It was feared by Senator Raynor and State and city leaders that a resolution of this sort might be considered as taking the place of the present senatorial primary election law. The resolution was not deemed necessary, as the entire party organization, it was said, is in favor of Raynor's reelection, and it was conceded that he would have no opposition.

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and near, and the speeches of at least one conspicuous member of the as-

were taken from the street. There were no fatalities.

Arkansas had only four veterans in line.

At the rear came a little band, with banners reading, "Libby," "Andersonville," "Macon," "Tyler," "Belle Isle" and the names of other Confederate prisons.

LEFT DESOLATE BY FLOOD

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Wrecked in Mexican Town, MONTEREY, MEX., August 11.—The

New Executive Committee.
The executive committee for the new
year as elected to-day consists of Hon,
Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst county,
whose term lasts for one year, and
Hon, Gardner L. Boothe and Judge A Frick.

As delegates to the annual convention of the American Bar Association there were chosen to-day Captain Micalian Woods, the retiring president of Frick,

Court Will Probably Reader Decision in Case To-Day.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 11.—Neither Harry K. Thaw nor his mother had anything to say to-day in regard to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's recent statement that she had not been regularly receiving her allowance. Both declared that they would be silent until after the announcement of Justice Mills's decision, which is expected to-morrow.

Harry Thaw spends his time at the jail, when not eating or exercising in pounding away at his typewriter. He continues confident that Justice Mills will order his release.

WORKING ON CENSUS LIST

Names of Supervisors Will Be Inde Public in Few Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—The names of more than 300 supervisors of the thirteenth census to be appointed by President Taft will be made public next Saturday or Monday. Assistant Secretary Meffars, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Census Director Durand will go to Beverly, Mass., in a few days, it is understood, to confer with the trees den about States, proposed to divide the honors as equality as possible between Democrats and Republicans, the appointments probably will be delayed, as recommendations lave not yet been received.

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Judge Prentis's Paper.
Yesterday morning Hon Robert Prentis, chairman of the State Copporation Commission, delivered his address on "Some Observations About Governmental Regulation of Railways and the Virginia Case."
Judge Prentis's intimate knowledge of his subject attracted a large gathering to the auditorium, and his able handling of this compileated move was the close attention throughout his address.

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At to-night's session Judge W. W. Old, of Norfolk, delivered an address on "Taxation in Virginia and Our Reliation to the Subject." Tax reform is a subject to which Judge Old is dedicated heart and soul, some of his leaders on this theme having been publicated.